

**NFPA TECHNICAL COMMITTEE FOR
Special Operations Clothing and Equipment**
Sheraton, Raleigh, NC
July 28-29, 2015

1. Call to order at 8:00am July 28th 2015

2. Introductions/Attendance

Members

Metz, Jeremy (Chairman)
Lehtonen, Karen (Secretary)
Allen, Jason
Beechner, Brian
Brads, Jamey
Corrado, Steve
Dunn, Charles
Geraghty, Stephen
Haskell, Bill
Hess, Diane
Horn, Gavin
Hudson, Daniel
Krause, George
McCurley, Loui
Mignogno, Craig
Nelson, Robert
Reall, Jack
Smith, Cedric
Stephenson, Doug
Stutts, Beverly
Farrell, Chris (NFPA Staff)

Guests

Frank, Jim (CMC Rescue)
Legros, Steve (Yuma Fire Department)

3. NFPA Staff Liaison report was provided by Chris Farrell.

4. Opening remarks were provided by the technical committee Chair, Jeremy Metz.

5. The minutes from the previous meeting were reviewed and approved

6. NFPA 1951 First Draft

106 Public Inputs were acted on
118 First Revisions were created

7. NFPA 1858 Task Group work

a. Task group chair Loui McCurley gave an update on the task group work related to NFPA 1858.

8. New Business

- a. Beverly Stutts gave an update on the Elevated Temperature Test related to sewn eye termination evaluations.
- b. Gavin Horn gave a brief presentation regarding Illinois Fire Service Institute research project on physiology and contamination impact on the fire service.

9. Other Items

a. Chris Farrell, NFPA Staff Liaison, presented on the Draft PPE project reorganization

10. Next meeting

a. NFPA 1983 Second Revision

Jan 5-6 in NOLA with Correlating Committee (2 day meeting); Task Group on Jan 4

b. NFPA 1855 and NFPA 1858 First Revision

March 1 – March 3; February 29 travel day

11. Adjourn, 3:20 pm July 29th, 2015